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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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The reply filed on May 30, 2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicant has not specifically pointed out why newly added claims 22-24 are patentable over the prior art. See 37 CFR 1.111(b). Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center 3700 receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0861.

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